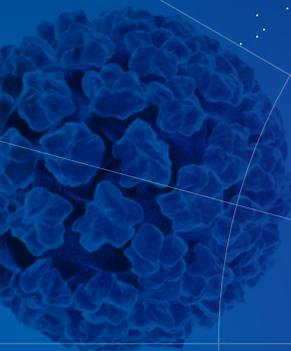


Exploring new worlds in research

# HPV 2015

30<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL  
PAPILLOMAVIRUS CONFERENCE  
& CLINICAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH  
WORKSHOPS

September 17-21, 2015  
Lisbon, Portugal



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## Dear Colleagues and Friends,

*On behalf of the Local Organizing Committee, the SPPV-HPV Portuguese Society and the International Papillomavirus Society (IPVS), we are honoured to invite you to participate in the 30<sup>th</sup> International Papillomavirus Conference and Clinical Workshops that will be held in Lisbon, Portugal, on September 17-21, 2015.*

*This exciting conference will bring together researchers, clinicians and other healthcare professionals in an international forum, enabling the exchange of the latest advances in both science and practice, within the research and clinical community.*

*Through a variety of state-of-the-art sessions, keynote lectures, roundtable discussions, workshops and sessions including oral and poster presentations, the conference will have a special focus on HPV and globalization and exploring new worlds in research and new proposals to reduce inequities in access to health.*

*In line with the IPVS mission, addressing the most recent advances across the spectrum of HPV research from basic sciences to public health, conference highlights will include epidemiology of HPV, virus vaccines, cervical cancer prevention and other papillomavirus associated diseases, as well as strategies to help in the development of research, and promoting the spread of the scientific knowledge leading to the benefit of the whole community.*

*We are happy to host the 2015 HPV meeting in the exciting city of Lisbon, Portugal. Recently voted as Europe's Leading Destination, Lisbon's appealing climate and exciting history is amongst the most interesting of any European capital city, with facilities that attract participants from all over the world making it the right place for new bridges in science and knowledge.*

*We do hope you will join us in what promises to be a most extraordinary event.*

Yours sincerely,

**Rui Medeiros, PhD, Professor**  
Chair Organizing Committee

**Clara Bicho MD, PhD**  
Co-Chair Organizing Committee

## IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission Deadline - **May 6, 2015**

Early Registration Deadline - **July 29, 2015**

## LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

**Rui Medeiros**, Chair

**Adhemar Longatto-Filho**, Secretary

**Maria Clara Bicho**, Co-Chair

**Hugo Sousa**, Secretary

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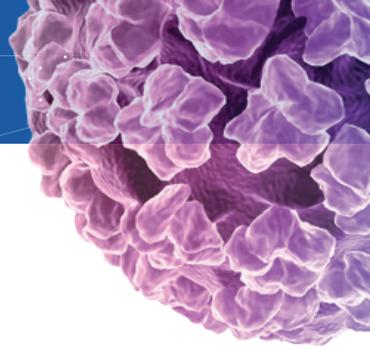
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**Fernando Schmitt**, Brasil/Portugal



## CONFERENCE VENUE

Centro de Congressos de Lisboa  
Lisboa Congress Centre  
Praça das Indústrias  
1300-307, Lisboa, Portugal  
[ww.lisboacc.pt](http://ww.lisboacc.pt)

## LANGUAGE

The official Language of the conference is English.  
All abstracts and presentations should be in English.

## LIABILITY AND INSURANCE

The Conference Secretariat and Organisers cannot accept liability for personal accidents or loss of or damage to private property of participants or accompanying persons. Participants are advised to take out their own personal travel and health insurance for their trip.

## EXHIBITION AND SPONSORSHIP

A professional exhibition will be held within the framework of the conference. For details regarding sponsorship opportunities and / or exhibition space, please visit the conference website: [www.hpv2015.com](http://www.hpv2015.com)

## INTERNATIONAL PAPILOMAVIRUS SOCIETY (IPVS) MEMBERSHIP

To benefit from reduced registration rates, you have to be in good standing for paid membership during the Conference. For questions regarding IPVS membership please contact: Ms. Tracey Escamilla, Account Manager, IPVS; [tescamilla@kenes.com](mailto:tescamilla@kenes.com)  
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To learn more about IPVS please visit: [www.ipvsoc.org](http://www.ipvsoc.org)

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## SCIENTIFIC SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS

- Ministry of Health of Portugal, Secretary of State
- SPPV- HPV Portuguese Society
- National Medical Association (Ordem dos Médicos), Lisbon
- LPCC- Portuguese League Against Cancer (NRNorte)
- Faculty of Medicine of Porto
- Faculty of Medicine of Lisbon
- ICBAS Biomedical School-University of Porto
- Health Sciences Faculty , Fernando Pessoa University, Porto
- Rocha Cabral Institute, Lisbon
- British Medical Hospital, Lisbon
- GPGU- Grupo Português Genito Urinário
- Portuguese Dental Medicine Hospital Association
- School of Health Sciences of the University of Minho



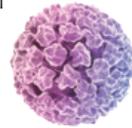
## CONFERENCE TOPICS

### Basic Science

- Basic Immunology
- Basics of Vaccines
- Regulation of Gene Expression
- Transformation and Carcinogenesis
- Virus - Host Interactions
- Virus Entry
- Virus Life Cycle

### Clinical Science

- Anus
- Cervix
- Penis
- Head and Neck
- Vulva/Vagina
- Guidelines
- Other Anatomic Sites
- Clinical Aspects of Screening Tests: Application of diagnostics on the individual level
- Treatment



### Public Health / Epidemiology

- Economics and Mathematical Modeling
- Epidemiology
- Public Health Aspects of Screening: Population level
- Risk Factors
- Social/behavioral
- Vaccination

## CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

### The Conference will be designed to address four aims:

- Global involvement of all countries on papillomavirus research
- Attracting and supporting young researchers to the field and to the importance of virology research to the new vaccines against cancer
- Exploring the scientific knowledge to assist the poor communities worldwide
- Involvement of politicians and opinion leaders in the management of health assistance on papillomavirus associated diseases

## SCIENTIFIC HIGHLIGHTS WILL INCLUDE:

- 1) New generation of HPV Vaccines: How far can we go? What are the challenges?
- 2) New generation of HPV molecular tests
- 3) Are we ready with HPV testing the primary cervical cancer screening?
- 4) Do we really understand the biologic behavior of HPV? Gaps in knowledge of the HPV natural history.
- 5) Cervical cancer in developing countries: Primary or secondary prevention?
- 6) HPV beyond cervical cancer: Evidence of global disease burden?
- 7) Is there a role for cost-effectiveness in HPV research?
- 8) HPVomics: from basic research to clinics.